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Admiral H. E. Howitt, U.S. Mayer The Secretary of the May.

Subject:

Assessmentation for awards for Vice Admiral Louis Mohel J. Sable, French May, Vice Adding! desques Marke Manuelle, French May, and Rear Admiral Paul Marie E. Perios, French. MAY

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- It gives no pleasure to forward herenith the requ of Bear Admiral Loury that a suitable goard be made to Vice Admiral Louis Michel J. Sable, French May, and my own recommendation for an award to that distinguished officers I further recommend that suitable awards be made to Vice Admiral desques Marie Muscoffe, French Mary, and Sear Admiral Paul Harie E. Peries, French Mavy, for distinguished services to the allied
- Vice shaired table was living in retirement at Canablanes at the time of the allies landings. I met him percently on the day I was first able to enter Canablanes and know that the forest under my command more greatly indebted to him for his friendly and conficence cooperation and his personal and effective efforts in presenting friendly relationship between the French and the American forces. Subsequent to the landings in North Africa, Vice Admiral Sable was recalled to active duty and promoted to his present runk of Vice Address. He served in many capacities and prinelpaily on a seculities appointed to examine the conduct of French military and muval efficers. He was always most accurate in furthering the interests of the allied cause and in premeting American-French acceptantions

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5. Vice Admiral Meseffs, then a Bear Admiral, at the time of the landing in North Africa was the Chief of Staff for Vice Admiral Micheliar who was in command of the Soubined French Forces at Casabianca. As such, idmiral Missoffe was extremely diligent and efficient in promoting friendly and efficient cooperation by the French authorities with the marines forces. His efforts greatly facilitated the work of spening and exerciting the port of Casablanca for the benefit of the allied cause. Subsequently, Addral Missoife was promoted to Vice Addral and was given the French Haval Command at Oran. In this expanity, he was of great assistance to the Commander U. S. Operating Base, Oran, in carrying out the very important task of that base in serving the allied landings in Italy and Southern France.

Rear Admiral Perree, then a Captain, semanded the French ording define during the landings in Southern France and in the subsequent operation of the flank favor mear the France-Italian border,

The above-paned officers are all strongly recommended for suitable decoration from the United States for the reasons hereinfore given and for these montioned in the sample sitations.

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The President of the Maited States takes pleasure in Personning the Legion of Merit in the degree of

Vice Amiral Bouls Mahel Joseph Sable, French Mayy, for services set forth in the following citation:

For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services to the United States from August 1942 and throughout the period of Allied operations in the Mediterrements At the risk of liberty and life, Vice Admiral Sable furnished indispensable information relative to minefields, defenses, and conditions within the protectorate of French Morecoo, Borth Africa, prior to the landing of American troops on 8 Movember 1942. At the time of the landings at Gasablanca, Admiral Sable was able to remier particularly effective pervice to the American forces because of his long experience with the American Mavy. He cooperated in an extending memmer with the American naval commanders at Casablance to whom he effored every possible assistance and support in establishing an effective and cordial cooperation with the French authorities. His emergy, resourcefulness and sourage in the face of great obstacles contributed materially to the success of the Allied cause in North Africa.

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The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the Legion of Merit in the degree of ______ to

Vice Admiral Jacques Marie Missoffe, French Mavy fer services set forth in the following citation:

For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of susstanding services to the United States and to the Allied cause from Hovember 11, 1942, until the cessation of hostilities. At the time of the signing of the armistice between the United States and French forces in Morocco on 11 November 1942, Vice Admiral Missoffe, then Rear Admiral, was the Chief of Shaff to the Admiral commending the French Maval Forest at Casablanca. In this especity he exerted every effort to effect cordial cooperation between the French authorities and the United States naval and military commanders. He was most active in providing every possible facility to the United States commenders and in assisting in the establishment of Casablance as a base for American sperations. Later, Admiral Missoffe was transferred to the French Maval Command at Oran which had been established as the principal United States Maval Base and Training Conter in the Mediterranean. Here Admiral Misseffe's friendly and efficient cooperation was of primary importance in the effective use of the have and the successful realization of the training program. His energy, resourcefulness and effective scoperation contributed materially to the successful operations of Allied Forces in the North African area

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Near Admiral Paul Marie Reseauel Perios, French Mary for services set forth in the following citations

For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services to the United States during the period from August, 1944, watil the conclusion of active hostilities. Rear Admiral Peries, then a captain, commanded the heavy erwiser GLOIRE in operations equaequent to the landing of Allied Forces in the South of France in August 1944 and subsequently as a unit of the "Flories Force" covering the right flank of the Allied Ferces mear the Franco-Italian border. As Commending Officer of the GLOIRE, Admiral Peries contributed immensurably to the success of the speration in which the ship was engaged and rendered outstanding service to the United States Maval Command to which the ship was attached. He demonstrated a remarkable spirit of enthusiasm in the planning and preparation for these operations and displayed the highest degree of cooperation with other Allied units. His leadership, judgment, resourcefulness, sourage and ecoperation contributed materially to the successful Allied operations on the South Coast of France.

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